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# Desirable Dahlias

NORTHWEST GROWN

*For Your 1955 Garden*



PAISLEY GEM

J. E. HULIN

**Cottage Grove  
Dahlia Gardens**

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# STATION ANNOUNCEMENT

(Read Carefully)



Again we come to your home with our annual Dahlia catalog of **DESIRABLE DAHLIAS**. After a very poor start in the spring we finished with a fine crop of good plump roots that should do well in any garden. However, we did not harvest a large crop of seeds, only enough for our own planting. Reports from customers in nearly all parts of the country compliment us on the quality of stock we send out. Our Introductions won a good share of ribbons at various shows the past season. **NIGHT EDITOR** and **SILVER WEDDING** won at several shows.

We tried several of the new varieties this past season with varied results. Some were good and others not so good. Only the varieties that have proven to be good under all conditions are offered in this list.

**GUARANTEE**—All our stock is Government inspected and fully guaranteed to be true to name, free from disease and in good growing condition. If any variety should fail to grow we will gladly replace or refund the purchase price.

**TERMS**—We require cash with all orders, or 25% deposit to hold till shipping time. **All orders of \$5.00 and over are fully prepaid.** On orders less than \$3.00 add 30¢ postage. From \$3.00 to \$5.00 add 50¢. We **DO NOT** ship C.O.D. This is an added expense to both of us.

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## CLASSIFICATION OF DAHLIAS

- F.D.**— Formal Decorative, fully double flowers with uniform broad petals either pointed or rounded at tips.
- I.D.**— Informal Decoratives, fully double flowers with the margins of the floral rays slightly or not at all revolute generally long, twisted or pointed, irregular in arrangement.
- S.C.**— Semi-Cactus, fully double flowers with margins of floral rays revolute for half their length.
- I.C.**— Incurved cactus, fully double flowers with the margins of the floral rays revolute for one-half or more of their length with tips curving toward center of flower.
- St.C.**— Straight cactus, same as above but with the floral rays straight, slightly incurved or recurved.
- Ball**— Fully double, ball shaped or slightly flattened rays either quilled, round or blunt at tips.
- Single**—One row of ray florets with a pronounced disc at center.

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# NEW VARIETIES For Your 1955 Pleasure

**PAISLEY GEM, F.D. (Hulin-Parrella)**—Here is a seedling of Gypsy Girl with a lot more violet purple on a creamy background. The blooms will average 7 to 8 inches on perfectly stiff stems. Medium low plants branch well but should be planted early for best results. At Ohio Trial Gardens it scored 85 and is on Dudley's Honor roll. Strong roots .....\$5.00

Flower Grower

**DAHLIA  
HONOR  
ROLL**

**COVER GIRL, F.D. (Hulin-Parrella)**—This is a seedling of Jane Lausche, but not so large, with a much better stem. The color is lavender pink with about half inch white tips. The sturdy stems hold the blooms facing well above a bright green plant. Planting early and topping when small will be best as it is a mid-season bloomer. Strong roots, each .....\$5.00

**RED GLEAM, I.D. (Rolloff-Hulin)**—This is nice free blooming dark red in the B class. The stems are long but some blooms have a tendency to reach out instead of up. It gives a mass of color and is very attractive. We have worked up a large stock and will let you have it for only .....\$2.50

**FLORA GIFFORD, F.D. (Dempsey-Hulin)**—This is a very attractive bi-color in a small size. The color is dark red with white tips. Tall plants produce great quantities of 4 to 5 inch blooms over a long period. A large stock permits the price of only .....\$2.50



**ABBOTT**



If your bi-colored and variegated dahlias show a solid color bloom at times don't feel too bad about it. All bi-colored and most variegated varieties will throw a solid bloom at times. Dixie Winedot will be solid purple, Gypsy Girl a solid white, Ricky a solid red, and so on through the whole list of bi-colors.



# New and Standard Varieties

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| <b>ABBOTT, St.C.</b> —Very velvety dark red of medium size on splendid long solid stems. Fine keeper and does not burn. Compact plant of four ft. showing a mass of red all season .....                  | \$1.00 |
| <b>ABE LINCOLN, F.D.</b> —Dark red formal of 7 inches on strong stems. The plant is medium low but vigorous grower with dark green foliage .....  | 2.00   |
| <b>ADA N, S.C.</b> —Large purple over a tall plant. The large blooms have broad petals and bloom freely .....   | 2.00   |
| <b>ALL AMERICAN, S.C.</b> —A large mulberry rose with a slight yellow at base of petals. The deep flowers are very attractive on stiff stems .....  | .75    |
| <b>ALICE MAY, I.D.</b> —A large pure white from Australia that is always on the winning side. Good stems and heavy bloomer .....  | 1.00   |
| <b>AMIDONETTE, F.D.</b> —A medium size bright red with white tips. The flowers are held facing on best of stems. Heavy bloomer all season .....   | 1.50   |
| <b>AMI LOUISE BLIN, S.C.</b> —A nine inch dark velvety red on strong stems. The plant is vigorous, nicely branching .....   | 1.00   |
| <b>ANITA, I.D.</b> —One of the brightest reds we grow. The 3 inch blooms are on good stems and the keeping quality is good .....  | 1.00   |
| <b>ARNASH DADAK, I.D.</b> —A fine exhibition number in a large heavy pure lilac on cane like stems. Some face up .....  | 1.50   |
| <b>ARISTOS, S.C.</b> —Good size blooms of magenta red with white tips. The stems are long, holding the bloom well up .....  | 1.00   |
| <b>ARTHUR GODFREY, F.D.</b> —One of the largest formal on the market. It has been shown 11 inches on strong stems. The color is oriental red and buff. Massive foliage on a four ft. plant .....          | 2.00   |
| <b>AUTUMN GLORY, F.D.</b> —A huge size glowing orange on strong stems. The 11 inch blooms have won as largest blooms in many shows .....  | 1.00   |
| <b>AUTUMN LIGHT, S.C.</b> —A lovely salmon apricot of 7 inches on strong and long stems. A free bloomer and good keeper .....   | 1.00   |
| <b>AXFORD TRIUMPH, I.D.</b> —A nice autumn colored tan of large dimensions on strong stems. Many blooms will be 10 inches or better .....   | 1.00   |
| <b>AZURA, I.D.</b> —A tall dark lavender on strong stems. Not new but good .....  | .75    |
| <b>BALLAY ROUGE, I.C.</b> —A real good dark red cactus on good stems. One that will win for you as it is a good keeper. 8 inch blooms ....  | 1.00   |
| <b>BESSIE HARDRESS, F.D.</b> —A pleasing blend of mimosa yellow and shades of lavender. It is classified as F.D. but at times it comes I.D. Either way it is a fine 10 inch bloom. Medium low plant ..... | 1.50   |
| <b>BEAUTIFUL LADY, F.D.</b> —A large bright yellow on strong stems, blooming early and keeping well when cut. Stems stiff and long .....  | 1.00   |
| <b>BELLE DAME, St.C.</b> —A nine inch salmon pink on strong stems. A flower you will enjoy growing as it blooms freely and is a good keeper .....   | 1.00   |

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| <b>BLACK MONARCH, S.C.</b> —One of the most popular real dark reds. A winner at many shows. The 10 inch blooms are on stiff stems and will keep four days at most shows .....                                     | 1.50 |
| <b>BLACKBIRD, I.C.</b> —A large real dark red on good stems. The blooms will average 8 inches with long spiralled petals. Tall plant .....  | 1.25 |
| <b>BLACKBALL, Ball</b> —A very dark 5 inch ball Dahlia that will win in the class for balls. Free bloomer and good keeper .....   | 1.00 |
| <b>BUDOVAKL, F.D.</b> —A rare color of raspberry red. The extra heavy blooms have quilled petals and are carried on long solid stems. This is a novelty from Czechoslovakia. Only a few roots .....               | 2.00 |
| <b>CAROLINE KERNOCHAN I.D.</b> —A most pleasing color combination of lemon yellow and rose red blushing to the outer petals. The long stems are right and the bloom is a good keeper .....                        | 1.50 |
| <b>CARL DAHL, I.D.</b> —A long time favorite of apricot and buff, one that has won many awards as largest in show .....   | .75  |
| <b>CALIFORNIA SCARLET, F.D.</b> —This is often listed as a ball as the rounded petals nearly touch the back stems. The color is brightest red and the size is 5 inches on solid stems .....                       | .75  |
| <b>CHIEF KOKOMO, F.D.</b> —Deep mulberry purple of five inches on nice long stems. A solid color that pleases all the visitors .....  | .50  |
| <b>CHARLES MASTICK, F.D.</b> —An old favorite of solid apricot of large size and great depth. The stems hold the huge blooms perfect .....  | .50  |
| <b>COLOR SKETCH, F.D.</b> —A pleasing medium size deep rose and light pink on good stiff stems. It is a beauty in any company .....   | 1.00 |
| <b>COMMANDO, F.D.</b> —A sturdy plant producing large Tyrian purple blooms on strong stems. Not new but a general favorite .....  | .75  |
| <b>COLLECTOR'S ITEM, S.C.</b> —A striking color combination of flame red and yellow. Large size blooms are held facing on sturdy stems. It has won a large share of ribbons around the country. Fine keeper ..... | 3.00 |
| <b>CLARA CARDER, F.D.</b> —A general favorite in a large clear pink .....   | .50  |
| <b>CROYDON'S MASTERPIECE, I.D.</b> —This is a massive bloom of copper orange and tan. 13 inch blooms have been shown on best of stems ....  | 2.00 |
| <b>DAHLMORE ORCHID, I.D.</b> —True orchid lavender of 8 or 9 inches on the best of stems. Lovely petal formation and a good keeper .....  | .75  |
| <b>DARCY SAINSBURY, F.D.</b> —Always popular in a large white. The stems hold the 9 inch blooms facing .....  | .75  |
| <b>DEL MARVA, I.D.</b> —A nice combination of orange red and cream. The 9 inch blooms are on strong stems .....   | .75  |
| <b>D-DAY, F.D.</b> —A medium early 7 inch clear pink on nice long stems. It is a fine cut flower number keeping well .....  | .75  |
| <b>DIXIE WINEDOT, I.D.</b> —A large variegated of white and wine red on stout stems. Always attractive. Some may come solid red .....   | 1.25 |
| <b>DR. KENNETH TAYLOR, F.D.</b> —Scarlet red and orange buff. The nine inch flowers are very deep and keep for days when cut. Extra good stems .....  | 1.00 |

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Mud thrown is ground lost.



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| <b>DIVA, S.C.</b> —A large deep lovely bloom of soft lilac on best of strong stems. The only large flowering cactus we know in this color .....  | 1.50 |
| <b>DU ROI ALBERT, F.D.</b> —This is a favorite coming from France many years ago. The color is purple and white, 5 to 6 inches and on long stems .....                                     | .75  |
| <b>EASTERN ECHO, F.D.</b> —Very attractive variegated dark pink with red stripes and spots. Six inch blooms are on strong stems .....  | .75  |
| <b>EDGAR GUEST, S.C.</b> —Medium size flowers of sulphur yellow are carried on real hard stems. Mid season bloomer and fine keeper .....   | 1.00 |
| <b>EDITH MORRELL, I.D.</b> —A very large lavender rose with a faint shade of gold at the edges of the broad petals. Good stems hold this large bloom at a nice angle. A prize winner ..... | 1.00 |
| <b>E. G. RAMSEY, I.D.</b> —Large ruby red with broad petals. Stems are stiff and hold the blooms facing. Sturdy grower of four ft. ....  | 1.50 |
| <b>ELLEANOR RADELL, I.D.</b> —Good size blooms of clear pink with a nice petal curl at tips. Good sturdy stems .....   | .50  |
| <b>ENKHARTS PRIMA, St.C.</b> —Large salmon pink with golden centers. The nine inch blooms are on stiff stems .....   | 1.00 |
| <b>FAITHFUL, S.C.</b> —A large white of robust habits on long stiff stems. Light green foliage and nicely branching .....  | .75  |
| <b>FAIRY FACE, F.D.</b> —A most attractive color combination of pink with white tips. Medium size blooms are freely produced on good stems .....   | .50  |
| <b>FANCY FREE, F.D.</b> —Creamy yellow with stripes of wine red along the petal edges. Long stems but a little weak for the bloom .....  | .50  |
| <b>FIVE STAR GENERAL, F.D.</b> —One of the largest formal pinks we have. The blooms often reach 12 or more inches. Strong stems. Plant early .....   | 1.00 |
| <b>FINNESSE, St.C.</b> —Creamy yellow of medium size on strong stems. The plant is a free bloomer and fairly good keeper .....   | 1.00 |
| <b>FORMALITY, F.D.</b> —Large mulberry rose on extra strong stems. The plants are medium low with glossy foliage .....   | 1.00 |
| <b>FOREST FIRE, I.D.</b> —An old timer still a favorite. Good size blooms of red with yellow on strong stems .....   | .75  |
| <b>FRANK HAVERNER, Ball</b> —A nice size ball Dahlia of dark purple. The long stems hold it well. A winner among the Balls .....   | .75  |
| <b>FREIDA GAYLORD, I.D.</b> —One of the real large lavender pinks. 14 inch blooms have been shown on strong stems. Mid season bloomer .....  | 1.50 |
| <b>FLORISTS BEAUTY, F.D.</b> —Amaranth purple with white tips on strong and long stems. The blooms are about 7 inches freely produced ....   | .75  |
| <b>GOLDEN WEDDING, S.C.</b> —A solid gold of 8 inches on long, strong stems. Early to bloom and last to quit .....   | 1.00 |
| <b>GREATER GLORY S.C.</b> —Large lavender pink with a white center. The med. tall plants produce an abundance of flowers on good stems .....   | .75  |
| <b>GRAF FOLKE BERNADOTE, S.C.</b> —A very large clear white on long stems. A popular German number .....   | .75  |



- GIANT SPIDER, St.C.**—One of the best cactus we have. A large solid carmine red on strong stems. A winner in the red class ..... 1.00
- HART'S WHIRLAWAY, I.C.**—Exquisite blend of apricot and yellow with fine whirling petals. Nine inch blooms are on stiff stems. This number has won a lot of ribbons as well as best in show specials ..... 3.00



**HART'S WHIRLAWAY**

- HALIFAX, F.D.**—A sturdy buttercup yellow of large size. The stems hold it well above the plant. Fine for exhibition as it keeps well .... 1.00
- H.L.C. JACKSON, S.C.**—Extra large fine petaled white on stiff stems. The bush is compact and blooms are freely produced ..... .75
- HELIOS, S.C.**—Tall plants with light green foliage with large blooms of saffron yellow on strong stems. Fine exhibition quality ..... 1.00
- HONKER, S.C.**—A free blooming tall deep red. Good size blooms are on sturdy stems at a nice angle ..... 1.00
- HOUSE OF ORANGE, F.D.**—Purest orange of regular formation. The size is 7 to 8 inches on strong stems. A few roots only ..... 1.25
- JANE LAUSCHE, S.C.**—Rosy mauve with the broad petals tipped white. 10 inch blooms have won all over the country. Early ..... 1.25
- JANE COWL, I.D.**—An old favorite of bronze. Large and good ..... .50
- J. A. KERNOCHAN, F.D.**—A good bi-color of 7 inches on strong and long stems. Deep red with white tips on broad petals ..... 1.00
- JOS. B. LANKTREE, I.D.**—One of the largest bright reds we know. The formation is very pleasing and the strong stems hold the blooms at a nice position. 12 to 14 inch and very deep .... 1.50
- JULIA McKAMEY, I.D.**—9 to 10 inch blooms of a lovely clear pink on strong stems. Early bloomer and a winner at many shows. If you have admired Lord of Autumn, this is it in pink ..... 3.00
- KEN LUFF, I.D.**—A medium low plant with extra large blooms of golden buff. The blooms have great depth and good stems ..... 1.00

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For a tongue that never lied see your butcher.



- KELVIN, I.D.**—12 to 13 inch blooms of peach pink on stiff stems. This is a must if you like large pinks ..... 1.00
- KELVIN SUNRISE, I.C.**—A very free flowering novelty of red and orange on stiff stems. An early bloomer you will like. Fine keeper ..... .75
- LAETARE, S.C.**—A bright blend of orange red and yellow. The fine petals are edged with yellow. Good strong stems ..... 1.00
- LYRICK, I.C.**—Medium size clear lilac with nice incurved petals. A lovely formation on strong stems ..... 1.00
- MARY TAYLOR, St.C.**—A general favorite 7 inch salmon pink cactus on best of strong stems. Free and early bloomer ..... .75
- MARILYN DALE, S.C.**—Clear deep lavender of great refinement. 9 to 10 inch blooms have won many prizes over the country. The stems are good and the keeping quality superb ..... 1.00



**JOS. B. LANKTREE**

- MAYOR OTIS, I.D.**—A massive golden bronze of 12 to 14 inch blooms on stiff stems. Plant early for best results ..... .75
- MISS SHATTUCK, F.D.**—A medium size pure white on strong stems. The nice shape blooms are good keepers ..... .75
- MISS PITTSBURG, St.C.**—A nice deep pink of 7 inches on strong stems. The good keeping flowers are freely produced ..... .75
- MISS OAKLAND, F.D.**—Another good pure white on stiff stems ..... .75
- MISS SAN DIEGO, I.C.**—A pleasing color combination of light pink and sulphur yellow. Blooms are 8 inches by 4 inches deep on splendid long stiff stems. A prize winner in its class ..... 1.00

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Do everything on the level, even when  
passing other cars.





**JULIA McKAMEY**

- MONTE, I.C.**—A most attractive 6 to 7 inch scarlet cactus incurved like a chrysanthemum with fine pointed petals. The flowers are produced in abundance on good stems ..... **1.50**
- MOULINE ROUGE, S.C.** — A vivid scarlet of 7 inches and half as deep. The strong stems hold the blooms facing. Fine keeper ..... **1.50**
- MRS. E. J., St.C.**—Rather small bright rose pink with white centers. Good stems hold the blooms well. Medium short plant ..... **.75**
- MOROCCO, F.D.** — A very large golden apricot flushed amber. The bush is medium low and blooms early ..... **1.00**
- NIGHT EDITOR, I.D. (Hulin)**—A seedling of Town Topic and a glistening blend of cyclamen and purple making a general color of peony purple. The size is 9 x 5 on strong stems. It has won a lot of prizes around the country. Last season it won as best in class, best in section and best in show at Tacoma against strong competition. You will like it as it grows easily and produces well. Strong roots ..... **3.50**
- NICKY K, S.C.**—Medium size bright scarlet on strong stems. It does not burn and keeps well when cut ..... **1.00**
- OAKLEIGH CHAMPION, I.C.**—Bloom size 9 by 4 over a medium tall plant. A nice blend of orange buff and Tyrian pink. The fine petals curve inward nicely. A champion winner many times ..... **1.00**
- O. D. BALDWIN, Ball**—One of the best ball dahlias we have ever grown. A nice blend of orange and red with a dark center. Stems are long and strong. A fine keeper when shown and a winner ..... **.75**
- ORFERO, St.C.**—Early bloomer of dark purple on stiff stems. The 8 inch blooms are fine keepers and good producers ..... **1.00**

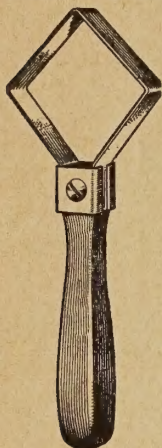



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Kindness is one language the dumb can speak  
and the deaf hear.

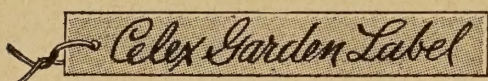


# Accessories for Your Garden



## NEW SPEEDY WEEDER

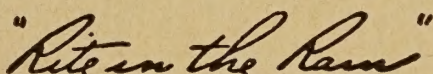
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- P. ROJEK, I.D.**—A striking blend of bright yellow and red on extra stiff stems. Both colors intermingle. 8 to 9 inch blooms ..... **1.00**
- PRINCESS DIANNE, I.D.**—A large pleasing red of light and dark that at once attracts your attention. The blooms are about 9 inches on good strong stems. Medium tall plants ..... **2.50**
- PILLCHUCK CHIEF, I.D.**—Tall plants producing an abundance of nice large bright red blooms with great depth. The stems are all that one can desire on a good dahlia ..... **1.00**
- PINK GIANT, I.D.**—Large clear pink on strong stems. The plants are medium low but covered with bloom all season ..... **.75**
- PINK SPIRAL, I.C.**—Nice growing plant with large blooms of clear pink. Fine petals curve in. Long stems ..... **1.00**
- PINK FROSTING, F.D.**—Dark pink of 5 to 6 inches on strong and long stems. The blooms keep well and bloom freely ..... **.50**
- PINUP, I.C.**—An excellent incurved cactus of light purple on the best of stiff stems. The blooms will average 4 to 5 inches ..... **1.00**
- PRIDE OF PARKERSBURG, S.C.**—A 1950 introduction that was missed by many. It is a grand primrose yellow of 10 inches or better on long strong stems. Winner of many prizes **3.00**



**SILVER WEDDING**

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We do not sell all the good Dahlias but all the Dahlias we sell are good.



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| <b>PRIDE OF HOLLAND, St.C.</b> — Perfectly shaped cactus of clear pink on strong stems. The large blooms keep well when cut .....  | 1.50 |
| <b>POWERHOUSE, I.D.</b> — A large heavy bloom of raspberry red with veins of yellow. Many blooms are 10 inches by 6 deep on strong stems .....   | 1.00 |
| <b>PURPLE DAWN, F.D.</b> —Dianthus purple of 9 inches on good stems over a dark green foliaged plant. If you have King David you don't need this—they are nearly identical .....   | 2.00 |
| <b>QUINN'S TIDAL WAVE, F.D.</b> — A very large broad petaled flower of clear primrose yellow. Stems are good and the plant well branching. It has won a lot of prizes the last two years ....  | 3.00 |
| <b>QUEEN ELIZABETH, I.D.</b> —Extra large lemon yellow—14 inches have been shown. The bush is a slow grower and should be planted early and topped when small .....  | 1.00 |
| <b>REES' SUNSHINE, I.C.</b> —Artistic bright yellow of 7 to 8 inches on the very best of stems. Every one likes this cactus .....  | .75  |
| <b>REES' LILY, I.D.</b> —The ADS Classification says this is I.D. and the Originator says it is formal. With us it was definitely formal. But regardless of the type it is a fine large white on best of good stems. Medium tall plant with light green foliage. A few roots ..... | 5.00 |
| <b>REV. PUGH, F.D.</b> —A very large and deep orange scarlet on straight and strong stems. The plant is medium low but covered with large blooms throughout the season .....   | 1.00 |
| <b>RED VELVET, S.C.</b> —Here is a dark red that you will like. The blooms will average 9 inches with a very velvety sheen. Stems are good and the flowers keep well when cut .....  | 1.00 |
| <b>RICKY, F.D.</b> —Tall plants bearing large quantities of nice red 5 inch blooms with many having a white tip. Strong stems .....  | .75  |
| <b>ROSALIE GORDON, F.D.</b> —An attractive new color in a large Dahlia, jasper red with cherry shadings. The general effect is watermelon pink. The massive stems are holding the large blooms well up. GOOD .....   | 1.00 |
| <b>ROSY DAWN, F.D.</b> —So full this is nearly a ball of rose pink with an undertone of canary yellow. Long stems, heavy bloomer .....   | .50  |
| <b>ROYAL ROBE, I.D.</b> —One that many have forgotten but still a fine large royal purple on best of good stems .....  | .75  |
| <b>RUDOLPH MOTZNIK, I.D.</b> —Rhodamine pink of 10 inches on strong stems. One that has won a lot of ribbons .....   | .75  |
| <b>RUFFLES, I.D.</b> —Large light pink of excellent formation on good stems. Medium tall plants produce a lot of color .....   | .75  |
| <b>SALEM SUNSHINE, I.D.</b> —A massive bright yellow on straight stems. The plant is medium low but covered all season with nice blooms .....  | .75  |
| <b>SANTA CLAUS, I.D.</b> —An early blooming orange red with white tips and stripes. 9 inch blooms are on strong stems .....  | .75  |

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| <b>SAGAMORE BEAUTY, F.D.</b> —An old timer but still in good demand. The blooms are 8 inches composed of orange red and creamy spots ....  | .50  |
| <b>SETTING STAR, I.D.</b> —A real giant of amber and bronze making a shining spot in any garden or show room. We showed a 13 inch bloom at the August show last year on strong stems                               | 2.50 |
| <b>SELLWOOD GLORY, F.D.</b> —Dianthus purple with the darker centers very pronounced. Each petal has an edging of white. Strong stems  | 1.00 |
| <b>SILVER METEOR, F.D.</b> —Large silvery pink blooms on good strong stems. A very desirable number among the lavender pinks .....   | 1.00 |
| <b>SIMOUN, I.D.</b> —A very flashy bi-color of yellow and red. The red is in spots and stripes, no two exactly alike. 10 inch on strong stems  | 1.00 |
| <b>SILVER WEDDING, I.C.</b> —This is a blend of white and mauve and is very attractive. Size 10 x 4 on strong stems. Good reports have come in from many sources where it won the blue in strong competition ..... | 5.00 |
| <b>SMOKY, I.C.</b> —An excellent cactus that is different. The 9 inch blooms are a deep mauve with a metallic sheen. Stems hold the blooms at a nice angle and they keep well .....                                | 1.00 |
| <b>STELLAETTA, F.D.</b> —10 inch blooms of dark red on cane like stems. The large blooms have a very tight center. It does not burn .....  | 1.00 |
| <b>STORM CLOUD, Ball</b> —This is a very dark ball Dahlia of five inches and not to be confused with the recent semi-cactus introduced last season .....   | .75  |
| <b>STAR DUST, F.D.</b> —Here is a nice clean light pink growing on the stems we all like. It is about 9 inches over a tall plant and keeps well when shown. A few roots only .....                                 | 2.50 |
| <b>STOPLIGHT, S.C.</b> —Tall plans producing 8 inch blooms in abundance on long stems, not too strong, however .....   | 1.50 |
| <b>SYDNEY, I.D.</b> —Massive flowers of rose pink on heavy strong stems. The large blooms keep exceptionally well when shown .....   | 1.00 |
| <b>THE OUTCAST, I.C.</b> —This is a large shaggy reddish gold on strong stems which keep the flowers well out of the foliage. You will like it   | 2.00 |
| <b>THE VOLUNTEER, I.D.</b> —A good size pansy purple bordering on dianthus with lighter shadings at the edges. The 10 inch blooms have won a great many prizes all over the country                                | 2.00 |
| <b>THE COMMODORE, I.D.</b> —An old favorite in a bright yellow of huge size. The bush is medium low but the stems are solid .....  | .50  |
| <b>THE CARDINAL, S.C.</b> —A bright cardinal red of large size on the stems that hold blooms well out of the foliage. A prize winner .....   | 1.50 |
| <b>THE SENIOR, I.D.</b> —One of the very largest yellow we grow. The formation is ideal on perfect stems. An early bloomer and really GOOD ....  | 1.50 |
| <b>TOWN TOPIC, F.D.</b> —Tall plants with many 9 inch magenta purple blooms on good stems. This is the parent of NIGHT EDITOR .....  | 1.00 |
| <b>THOS. EDISON, F.D.</b> —An old favorite in deep purple. Good stems .....  | .50  |
| <b>TIARA, F.D.</b> —A stunning bi-color of peach tan with each petal tipped white. Long stems hold the 8 inch blooms well up .....   | 2.50 |







### TROUBADORE

- TIPPLER**, St.C.—Medium size well formed white cactus with petal tips a deep lavender and lilac centers. Not so good stems ..... **.50**
- TORERO**, St.C.—A nice large crimson and gold on solid stems. An early bloomer from France .... **.75**
- TREVA TOBIN**, I.D.—A large lavender pink with broad petals shading to white at the base. Good strong stems ..... **1.00**
- TROUBADORE**, I.D.—Extra large variegated with stripes of magenta purple on a creamy tan background. A color hard to describe. Stems are rigid holding the big flowers well above the foliage ..... **2.00**
- VANITY**, F.D.—An exquisite pink that is a general favorite with all who see it. The size is about 7 inches on strong stems. It blooms early and it keeps well when cut. You will like it, too ..... **1.00**
- VIRGINIA RUTE**, I.D.—Deep velvety maroon with broad petals. The tall plants produce 10 inch flowers on strong stems ..... **.75**
- WHITEHALL**, S.C.—One of the good large semi cactus whites. The 10 inch flowers have nicely pointed petals and are on strong stems. This is one of the whites we all agree is good ..... **2.00**
- WINDLASSIE**, I.D.—A worthwhile white in the 8 inch size. The blooms are so full they almost form a ball. The stems are good ..... **1.00**
- WINIFRED STREDWICK**, F.D.—This is another white from England of huge size, 11 to 12 inches. The bush is compact and should be topped when small to get best results with stems. It keeps well when shown ..... **2.00**
- WILLY den OUDEN**, F.D. — A bright little cut flower of orange and red with light yellow at base of petals. Good solid stems ..... **.50**
- YELLOW SPECIAL**, St.C.—7 inch bright yellow cactus on extra long and stiff stems. The blooms come early and last well to the end .... **.75**
- YELLOW SPIRAL**, S.C.—This yellow has a fuller bloom with a twist to the petals that give it a refinement all it's own. 7 to 8 inch blooms are on strong stems ..... **.75**





TRINKET

## MINIATURES

The following are like the larger varieties except they are mostly from 3 to 5 inches with good depth.

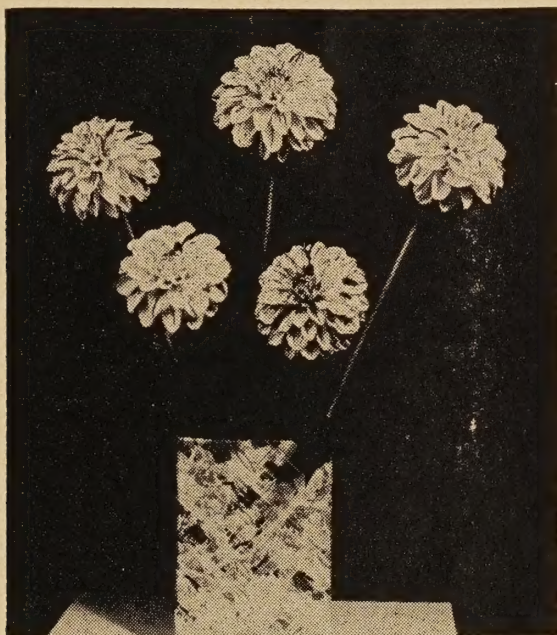
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| <b>ANDREAS ORANGE, S.C.</b> —Bright free flowering orange on strong stems .....  | \$ .50 |
| <b>ANIMATO, St.C.</b> —A pleasing clear pink. Extra heavy bloomer on strong stems. Wonderful little flower for basket work .....   | .75    |
| <b>ARABESKE, S.C.</b> —Excellent small sulphur yellow on stiff stems. This little beauty grown along the walk is a sight to see. Low bush .....  | .50    |
| <b>BABY FONTENEAU, F.D.</b> —A gem in the small bright pinks .....   | .75    |
| <b>BO-PEEP, Min. Ball</b> —Three inch dark purple on strong stems .....  | .50    |
| <b>BONNY ESPERANCE</b> —A one inch single that can be grown in pots, window boxes or the rockery. The pink blossoms are produced all season and last well in water. Plant grows 12 inches tall ..... | .50    |
| <b>DAVE PLATT, F.D.</b> —A four inch pure white on strong stems .....  | .50    |
| <b>FONDA, F.D.</b> —A metallic purple on strong stems. Different .....   | .50    |
| <b>GERRIE HOEK, F.D.</b> —A lovely light rose pink. Tall plants produce large amounts of good keeping blooms all season .....  | .50    |
| <b>GRENADIER, F.D.</b> —Orange red of three inches over dark bronze foliage. The plants are medium low with good stems .....   | .50    |
| <b>GYPSY GIRL, F.D.</b> —A lovely little variegated of purple and creamy white. 4 inch blooms are on extra good stems .....  | .75    |

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One small jack can lift a car, but it takes a lot of jack to keep it up.



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| <b>HULIN'S CARNIVAL</b> , F.D.—A seedling of Jeep in the variegated class being dahlia purple on a creamy white background. It has won a nice lot of ribbons around the country. 5 inch .... | 2.00 |
| <b>HESTIA</b> , St.C.—Soft peach with a darker center. The four inch blooms are produced in abundance on strong stems. A massive plant .....   | .75  |
| <b>IKE</b> , F.D.—Tall plants producing fine blooms of dark red .....  | .50  |
| <b>JEEP</b> , Min. Ball—First to bloom and last to stop. White and lavender, on strong stems. The dark centers make it very attractive .....   | .50  |
| <b>LADY'S FANCY</b> , St.C. — Delicate lemon yellow with a cast of lavender on the edges of petals. Free bloomer of good keeping flowers .....   | .75  |
| <b>LITTLE STOPLIGHT</b> , F.D.—Three inch dark red with perfect centers all season. Tall plants with strong stems .....  | .50  |
| <b>LILLY BELLE</b> , F.D.—Apple blossom pink. Good in all ways .....   | .50  |
| <b>MARKET GLORY</b> , S.C.—Small clear pink on solid stems. Free bloomer .....   | .50  |
| <b>MORIO</b> , St.C.—Sulphur yellow of three inches on long stems. This is a fine keeper and arrangement flower. You will like it .....  | 1.00 |



**HULIN'S CARNIVAL**

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| <b>PORCUPINE</b> , F.D.—Dark orange with blunt quilled petals. A fine little beauty for arrangements .....  | 1.00 |
| <b>PANKIE</b> —A nice small single pink on strong stems. Only a few roots .....   | .50  |
| <b>SAM GRADES</b> , I.D.—A charming small dark red that covers the plant all season on good strong stems .....  | .50  |
| <b>SMILES</b> , St.C.—One of the best new miniatures we have had in years. The size is 3 to 4 inches and the color is persimmon orange shading to buff. As a bloomer we have never seen the equal. A large bouquet can be cut every two days from two hills and they keep fine .... | 2.00 |



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| <b>SPRINGHILL ROSE, F.D.</b> —A nice small American Beauty rose red on good long stems. A heavy producer of good keeping flowers .....  | <b>.50</b>  |
| <b>TARGET, I.D.</b> —Bright orange on long stems. GOOD .....  | <b>.50</b>  |
| <b>TACITA, I.D.</b> —This little gem has won the hearts of all who have seen it in bloom. One of the heaviest producers of good pink flowers we have and how they sparkle in an arrangement. 3 to 4 inch on solid long stems. Early to bloom and last to quit ..... | <b>1.50</b> |
| <b>THEA, I.D.</b> —A nice cut flower white on long stems. The three inch blooms are well above the foliage and keep well .....  | <b>.75</b>  |
| <b>TIPSOO</b> —A duplex of bright red and white on long stems .....   | <b>.50</b>  |
| <b>TOKEN, S.C.</b> —Clear cerise of four inches on strong stems. It has proven a favorite wherever grown. Wonderful keeper when shown .....   | <b>1.00</b> |
| <b>TRINKET, I.D.</b> —A sweet little garnet red on best of stems. This scored 85 at Ohio Trial Gardens and is a standout in any garden .....  | <b>1.50</b> |



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